

CWMU Name:

**Alton**

<b>Contact Information</b>	Operator:	Wade Heaton
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<b>Location</b>	Counties:	Kane
	Wildlife Mgt Unit:	Paunsaugunt

<b>Property Size</b>	Total Acres:	43,407
	Private Acres:	38,443
	Public Acres:	3,845

<b>Drawing Odds</b>  Drawing odds are the odds of obtaining a permit for this CWMU.	2007 Drawing Odds Deer:	1 in 49.0
	2007 Drawing Odds Elk:	1 in 14.0
	2007 Drawing Odds Moose:	n/a
	2007 Drawing Odds Pronghorn:	n/a

<b>Satisfaction Index</b>  The Satisfaction Index ranges from 1 to 5 with 5 being the best. Hunters are asked how they rate their hunt and the Satisfaction Index is an average of those responses.	Buck Deer Satisfaction Index:	4.7
	Doe Deer Satisfaction Index:	0
	Bull Elk Satisfaction Index:	4.5
	Cow Elk Satisfaction Index:	3.4
	Bull Moose Satisfaction Index:	0
	Cow Moose Satisfaction Index:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Satisfaction Index:	0
	Wild Turkey Satisfaction Index:	0

<b>Average Age</b>	2007 Buck Deer Age:	4 yrs old
	2007 Bull Elk Age:	7 yrs old
	2007 Bull Moose Age:	0 yrs old

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<b>Hunting Opportunities Acres, Days Dates</b>	Buck Deer Acres:	43,407
	Buck Deer Days:	5
	Buck Deer Dates:	9/1-10/31
	Bull Elk Acres:	43,407
	Bull Elk Days:	20
	Bull Elk Dates:	9/1-10/31
	Bull Moose Acres:	0
	Bull Moose Days:	0
	Bull Moose Dates:	n/a
	Buck Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Days:	0
	Buck Pronghorn Dates:	n/a
	Doe Deer Acres:	10,000
	Doe Deer Days:	2
	Doe Deer Dates:	10/1-12/31
	Cow Elk Acres:	43,407
	Cow Elk Days:	20
	Cow Elk Dates:	10/1-12/31
	Cow Moose Acres:	0
	Cow Moose Days:	0
	Cow Moose Dates:	n/a
	Doe Pronghorn Acres:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Days:	0
	Doe Pronghorn Dates:	n/a

<b>Available Hunting Permits</b>	Private Buck Deer:	21
	Private Bull Elk:	4
	Private Bull Moose:	0
	Private Buck Pronghorn:	0
	Public Buck Deer:	0
	Public Bull Elk:	0
	Public Bull Moose:	0
	Public Buck Pronghorn:	0

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### Common Questions

Guests allowed?	Yes
Hunting allowed on Sunday?	No
Pre-season scouting allowed?	No
Horses allowed?	Yes
ATVs allowed?	Yes
Guide service available?	Yes
Packing service offered?	Yes
Lodging/food available?	Yes
Camping allowed?	Yes
Handcapped accessibility?	Yes
Are maps available?	Yes
Other activities available?	Yes
Are there closed areas on the property?	No

Access Contact:	Wade Heaton
Best Phone:	435-648-2029
Best Time:	Anytime

### Rules of Conduct

None specified

## Alton CWMU Description

Except for about 750 hectares around the town of Alton, Utah; the Alton CWMU surrounds the town. To the northeast of Alton (7500 feet), mountains rise from 8500 to **9000 feet**. These mountains slope down toward the Sevier River at an elevation of around 7200 feet on the north. On the the south, these mountains slope down to the Kanab River which parts the Alton CWMU on the southeast. Lower elevations on the Unit are around **6800 feet**.

Towards the southwest of the Alton Cooperative Wildlife Management Unit (CWM), there are extensive areas of Colorado Plateau **Pinyon-Juniper Woodland** (36). A co-dominant land cover type is Rocky Mountain **Gambel Oak-Mixed Montane Shrubland** (41). This Shrubland occurs throughout the Unit except for the extreme north. In the extreme north and towards the middle of the Unit are large areas of Inter-Mountain Basins Montane **Sagebrush Steppe** (62). There are also large patches of Inter-Mountain Basins **Big Sagebrush Shrubland** (48). The Alton CWMU also has large patches of Rocky Mountain **Ponderosa Pine Woodland** (34) and **Agriculture** (114) is scattered throughout the Unit.